School News

NITBUSTERS

On Wednesday 25th November the school will be holding its first Nitbuster Day thanks to community volunteers and the P&C members. The Nitbusters program is a NSW Health initiative to reduce the prevalence of head lice in the community. This project was developed in consultation with the NSW Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations and the NSW Department of Education and Communities. It educates school children and parents about head lice and how to screen for and treat them as a community. Please take the time to read the Parent Information sheet about the day and please sign the consent form as soon as possible to include your child in the school program. This program benefits all students with the identification and management process. The program is for free.

JAMBEROO

Notes have gone out for the Jamberoo excursion. Please ensure you return your note and money to allow your child to attend. If you need a payment plan please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Smith at the front office. Cost for the excursion is $35 and covers entry and bus.

SWIM SCHEME

Swim scheme starts next week. Some students have brought in a note but not paid yet. If you haven't paid please do so before Wednesday. Several students are on a waiting list to attend and anyone who has not paid by Wednesday will give up their place to one of these students. I will send home a note on Thursday to those students who are coming. This note will give you all the information on times and what to bring.

MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL

This is just a reminder that any student bringing a mobile phone to school, needs to make sure that it remains in their school bag while they are at school. Unless teacher provisions have been put in place whereby the phone is used as a class tool, otherwise the phone needs to stay in the student’s bag. Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Events

- Swim Scheme 9/11/15-20/11/15
- NITBUSTERS – Wednesday 25 Nov
- Jamberoo Excursion – 8 December – COST: $35
Weekly Awards

Gold Awards (left)
Ezakhai (medal), McKenzie, Bella-Rose, Stephenie, Kalarni, Kai, Alex

Green Awards (below)
Stephenie, Josh, Matthew, Demi, Jasmine, Bernice, Maqtada, Jerara

Primary Merits (right)
Ashaya, Uriah, Brooke, Deonne, Matthew

Infant Merits (left)
Ashton, McKenzie, Ayat, Destiny, Cody, Zane, Noah

Reading Awards (right)
Evan, Demi, Nikita, Nicholas

Class of the Week
Wondangar (HB5)

Term 4 Week 4
Attendance Class of the Week
Mirrigun (HB6) with 90%

School Weekly Attendance Rate
86%
We have been enjoying lots of outdoor play now that the weather is brightening up. We have loved the outdoor water play; exploring concepts such as measuring, full, empty, floating and sinking.

Just a note to the Wombat room families, each Friday morning we will be spending time in the Buroo room to allow the Wombat room to be set up for transition. So, please sign in as usual and take the bags into the Buroo room. Thank you.

Reminders:
* Please remember to bring back the note and money for Graduation/party day. The five day children will be attending both days and will need $6 if they would like party food on both occasions.
* Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes leading up to the warmer months. We will be having a lot of water play outdoors and it can get messy!
* Please label all items brought in for show and tell/news so that all of your child’s belongings can be sent home with the right children.
* Most importantly, please avoid sending your child to preschool when sick. This will help us to stop germs and sickness from spreading and help us to keep our preschool as healthy as possible, so that all children are able to enjoy their day.
* Sunscreen is provided on the shelf next to the sign-on sheets, for parents to apply in the morning. Children will then be offered sunscreen half an hour before outdoor play in the afternoon and are encouraged to apply it themselves.
Safety and Security
Students, staff and school property are protected under the Inclosed Lands Act. It is an offence to verbally and physically assault any student or staff member on school premises.

School grounds are private property. No one is allowed on school grounds out of school hours unless they have permission. If anyone sees anybody they think shouldn’t be on the school grounds please contact School Security on 1800 880 021 or the Police on 4232 5599.

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